

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on May 5, 2003.

## **I. DISPUTE**

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT Code 99213 for dates of service May 1, 2002 through June 6, 2002 and CPT Code 97010 for date of service June 4, 2002.

## **II. FINDINGS**

Per Rule 133.305(d)(1) dates of service May 1, 2002 and May 3, 2002 are outside the one-year filing deadline and outside the jurisdiction of Medical Dispute Resolution and cannot be reviewed.

## **III. RATIONALE**

- CPT Code 99213 for dates of service May 6, 2002 through June 6, 2002 denied as “N – Not appropriately documented”. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Evaluation and Management Ground Rule (IV)(C)(2) submitted relevant information meets documentation criteria. Reimbursement in the amount of \$384.00 (\$48.00 x 8) is recommended.
- CPT Code 97010 for date of service June 4, 2002 denied as “N – Not appropriately documented”. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(9)(a)(ii) submitted relevant information meets documentation criteria. Reimbursement in the amount of \$11.00 is recommended.

## **IV. DECISION & ORDER**

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor is entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes 99213 and 97010 in the amount of \$395.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$395.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 23rd day of April 2004.

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